Port Clinton City Schools

*present a professional development opportunity…*

*If you are a K-5 teacher, you are invited to register for a valuable K-5 SCIENCE professional development opportunity sponsored by Port Clinton City Schools. Through* ***K-5 Hands-on Minds-on SCIENCE****, you will explore activities that engage students in inquiry-based learning (primarily through Delta Foss Science Kits). Research indicates students learn better and experience greater achievement when they are engaged and involved. Most importantly, they remember what they have learned! Don’t miss this opportunity! These programs will be facilitated by Dr. Jodi Haney, BGSU and her professional colleagues, Kip Bisignano , Independent Consultant, FOSS and Jenna Pollack, Independent Consultant, FOSS. The entire professional development opportunity will directly focus on the major initiatives being implemented in our district next year (PCCSD) and several of our neighboring districts.*

*As host district, Port Clinton City Schools' teachers will have an opportunity to register first. Following that registration, the workshops will be opened to other districts: BCS, Perkins, Danbury and Toledo City to name a few. Please register early to secure your slot!*

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**For those attending the training, you will be eligible for the following:**

1. To register for ***1 graduate credit*** from Ashland University (pending approval of submitted proposal).

2. To apply for ***tuition reimbursement*** through your own district if offered through your negotiated contract. (Potentially could cover the majority cost of the Ashland U fee if eligible.)

3. To receive ***compensation for your time*** per your negotiated agreement rate.

4. To receive ***LPCD Certificate of Attendance*** (if you are not seeking Ashland U graduate credit).

5. To enter a drawing for a new **iPad3** if you have attended both days.

6. To receive a ***flash drive*** at the end of the second day if you have attended both days.

7. To receive snacks, goodies and participate in surprise drawings!

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***Dates:*** **HANDS-ON MINDS-ON SCIENCE Professional Development Opportunity:**

***June 13, 2013***  *Thursday Grades K-5 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

***June 14, 2013***  *Friday Grades K-5 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

*Each day: 11:30 - 12:30 Lunch on your own.*

***Location:*** *Port Clinton Yacht Club (air conditioned)*

***Tentative*** *8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Whole Group: What's New with FOSS, FOSS Assessment,*

***format for*** *Interactive Notebooks, etc. (Kip Bisignano)*

***each day:*** *9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. First Kit*

*11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch*

*12:30 - 3:00 PM Second Kit (Contact hours: 6.0 each day or 12.0 total)*

***A few of the kits Presented:***

K: Animals 2x2; Wood & Paper

1: Solids & Liquids; Balance & Motion

2: Air & Weather; Pebbles, Sand & Silt

3: Earth Materials; Matter & Energy (3rd Edition)

4: Magnetism & Electricity; Landforms

5: Motion, Force & Models (3rd Edition); Sun, Moon and Planets (3rd Edition)

**REGISTRATION DIRECTIONS**

***Registration deadline:*** ***Wednesday, April 24, 2013 (Deadline for Port Clinton City Schools' teachers to register)***

***Thursday, April 25, 2013 Remaining slots will be opened to neighboring districts***

***Wednesday, May 1, 2012 (Deadline for neighboring districts)***

***How to register:*** ***Please send an email to Becky Diaz***, Port Clinton Board of Education, with the words **“Summer Workshops”** in the subject line. Include the following in your email:

1. *Email:* ***bdiaz@pccsd.net ("Summer Workshops" on subject line.)***
2. Your ***name.***
3. ***A phone number*** where you can be reached over the summer if needed.
4. ***An email address*** where you can be reached this spring and on the days of the workshops.

***Confirmation:*** ***You will receive a reminder email in late May***. A***ll confirmations and reminders will be sent to the email address you provide***.

*If you have questions or concerns, please email Jack Nitz,* [*jnitz@pccsd.net*](mailto:mjenkins@pccsd.net) *or Cynthia Durdel,* [*cdurdel@pccsd.net*](mailto:cdurdel@pccsd.net)*.*

*Looking forward to seeing you in June at the Port Clinton Yacht Club!!!*